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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 have been examined. Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), and claims 1, 6-11, and 13-16 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Also, the Examiner has indicated that claims 2-5, 12 and 17-24 contain allowable subject matter.